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Title

A DISPLAY UNIT FOR DISPLAYING AN IMAGE BASED ON A VIDEO SIGNAL RECEIVED FROM A PERSONAL COMPUTER WHICH IS CONNECTED TO AN INPUT

DEVICE (As Amended)

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- 2. When 1(a)-(c) do not apply, then it is requested that this IDS be placed in the file.
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- ☐⊠ (a) that each item of information contained in this IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, as indicated on the copy of the communication submitted herewith, which communication was dated, **March 13, 2006**, not more than three months prior to the filing of this IDS; or
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Respectfully submitted,

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